

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: EUGENIO F. DA SILVA NETO

SERIAL NO.: 10/518,545

FILED: 02/08/2006

FOR: Method providing protection from unauthorized access  
to a field device used in process automation technology

CONFIRMATION NO. 9542

GROUP ART UNIT: 2131

EXAMINER: B. F. Wright

ATTY. REFERENCE: DASI3002/FJD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

*Sir:*

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month (\$120)  Three Months (\$1050)  
 Two Months (\$460)  Four Months (\$1640)  
 Five Months (\$2230)

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response  Notice of Appeal  Appeal Brief

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